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Applicant: BOYER, Thomas et al.

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For: POLISHING FIXTURE ASSEMBLY FOR A FIBER
OPTIC CABLE CONNECTOR POLISHING
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.